

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the thorough examination of the present application, the allowance of claims 10-13, and the indication that claims 2-8 define allowable subject matter. In this regard, only claims 1 and 9 have been rejected. Although Applicant does not agree with the rejection, solely in an effort expedite the issuance of this application and in reliance on the indication of allowable subject matter, Applicant has amended claim 1 herein to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 8. Claim 8 has been correspondingly cancelled, and claim 9 has been amended to change its dependency from claim 8 to claim 1.

This application and all pending claims 1-7 and 9-13 are now in condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response to Office Action. If, however, any fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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